

**25<sup>th</sup> Annual Virginia C. Phillips Community  
and Home Health Day  
October 12, 2004**

Sheraton Columbia Northwest  
2100 Bush River Road  
Columbia, South Carolina

**Theme: “Silver Celebration: Commitment to Public Health Excellence”**

**8:30 – 9:20 a.m. – Registration – Remingtons**

**9:20 a.m. – Opening Session – Salons A & B**

**Welcome/Introductions**

*Ann W. Lee, RN, MN*

State Director of Public Health Nursing

Keynote Address: “Present and Future Challenges in Public Health”

*Catherine Alicia Georges, PhD, RN, FAAN*

City University of New York

**11:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. – Break**

**Visit Exhibitor Booths and Poster Presentations**

**11:15 a.m. – 11:55 a.m. – CONCURRENT SESSION I**

**Richland Room**

El Mundo Latino: The Cultural Traits for the Latino Population

*Edena Meetze, MPH, CHES, RT(R)*

DHEC – Best Chance Network

**Fairfield Room**

Welcome to September 12, 2004 – A Tabletop Exercise

*Ann Austin, RN, MSN*

*Fran Hall, RN, BSN*

*Veerinder Taneja, MBBS, MPH*

Pee Dee Health District

**Saluda Room**

Building Partnership

*Anne Marie Parrott, RN, BSN*

Appalachia II Health District

### **Calhoun Room**

Hepatitis C

*Libby Greene, MSN, APRN, BC*  
DHEC – Division of Acute Epidemiology

*Mick Carnett, CDP, CRPS,*  
S.C. Hepatitis C Coalition

*Robert Ball, Jr., MD, MPH*  
Trident/Waccamaw Health Districts

### **Newberry Room**

Public Health Nursing, 25 Years in Review  
DHEC – Central Office Nurse Consultants

### **11:55 a.m. – 12:05 p.m. – Break**

**Visit Exhibitor Booths and Poster Presentations**

### **12:05 p.m. – 12:45 p.m. – CONCURRENT SESSION II**

### **Richland Room**

Emerging Infectious Diseases

*Robert T. Ball, Jr., MD, MPH*  
Trident & Waccamaw Health Districts

### **Fairfield Room**

Addressing the Public Health Nursing Shortage

*Judy Alexander, RN, PhD*  
*Ann Alexander, RN, MN*  
*Donald Guffey, RN, MN*  
*Bonnie Haynes, RN, MN*  
University of South Carolina – College of Nursing

*Ann Lee, RN, MN*  
*Vicki Green, RN, MN*  
*Marge Heim, RN, MN*  
*Linda E. Johnson, RN, MHA*  
*Sandra Tucker, RN MN*  
SC Department of Health and Environmental Control

### **Saluda Room**

Adult Immunization Update

*Jesse Greene, RN, MSN*  
*Susan Smith, RN, MN*  
*Elona Rhame, RN, MSN, MPH*  
DHEC – Division of Immunization

### **Calhoun Room**

Whoop! There It Is! A Public Health District Response to a Pertussis Outbreak

*Roscia Hardee, RN, MPH*

Waccamaw Health District

### **Newberry Room**

Public Health Nursing in Community-based Cardiovascular Health

*Betsy Moody, RN, BSN*

Low Country Health District

**12:45 p.m. – Awards Luncheon Salons A & B**

**3:30 p.m. – Closing Remarks & Program Evaluations**

### **POSTER PRESENTATIONS – BOARD ROOM**

Child Care Nurse Consultant Role

*Melinda Clyburn, RN, DIP*

*Courtney Catledge, RN, BSN*

Catawba Health District

Staffing Standards and TB Nurse Case Management: The South Carolina Experience

*Shea Rabley, RN, MN*

*Debra Ray, RN, BSN*

DHEC – Division of TB Control

Food Safety Video Program

*Mark E. Morris, BA, MA, CMT*

DHEC – Office of Quality Management

CARES Demo

*Linda E. Johnson, RN, BSN, MPA*

*Rhonda Spencer, Admin. Coordinator*

Wateree Health District

*Lynn Braun*

DHEC – Office of Performance & Information Management

### **Continuing Education Credits**

“South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control is approved as a provider of continuing education by the American Nurses Association’s Commission on Accreditation.”

**SCNA Provider Number: 0311-030 (0010); Contact Hours: 5.7; Designation: EDI**

“Neither SCDHEC nor American Nurses Credentialing Center endorses or approves any products that may be associated with the continuing education activity.”

## ABOUT THIS PROGRAM

This annual program recognizes the many contributions made by Virginia C. Phillips, RN, MPH, State Director of Public Health Nursing from 1972 to 1979 and showcases the varied activities, achievements and contributions of public health nurses throughout South Carolina. Under her leadership, home health programs were planned and developed across the state, educational requirements for nurses in leadership positions were put in place, a public health nursing infrastructure was established, and DHEC became the first public health agency to become fully accredited by the National League of Nursing and the American Public Health Association.

This day reflects Miss Phillips' commitment to lifelong learning, excellence in practice and the expansion of public health and public health nursing. In her honor Virginia C. Phillips Community and Home Health Day provides a forum for students and staff to hear national and local perspectives on public health, nurses who demonstrate excellence in practice to be recognized, recipients of graduate and undergraduate scholarships to be recognized, and service awards to be presented to deserving staff, partners and caregivers. It is a day of reflection, learning and celebration.

### Program Objectives

At the conclusion of this program, the participant should be able to:

- Name the signs and symptoms of Pertussis.
- Describe Public Health Interventions to reduce transmission in a Pertussis outbreak.
- List 3 recent Emerging Infectious Diseases, which significantly impact public health nursing.
- Understand the process of service-educator collaboration in developing an educational experience for BSN students in Public Health Nursing.
- Describe the standards for Adult Immunization practices.
- Will be able to identify 3 ways to collaborate with the physician for patient continuity of care.
- Will be able to identify at least 3 general culture differences and similarities among Latinos.
- Will be able to list at least 3 methods that can be used to reach out to Latinos and or engage them in health care delivery.

**Special Contributions:** Virginia C. Phillips Scholarship Fund – This fund provides for both Graduate and Undergraduate Scholarships. Tax-deductible contributions may be made at any time, payable to South Carolina Nurses Foundation and mailed in care of The South Carolina Nurses' Association, 1821 Gadsden Street, Columbia, South Carolina 29201.

**Special Needs:** We wish to ensure that no individual with a disability is excluded, segregated, or otherwise treated differently than other individuals because of the absence of auxiliary aids and services identified in the Americans with Disabilities Act. If you need special accommodations, please let us know.

**Registration Information**  
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**To Register:** Mail your check (payable to SCPHA – Community Health Day; DHEC Health Districts may register by DEI) and this completed registration form to: Erma Ford, Community Health Day, SCDHEC, Office of Nursing, Mills/Jarrett Complex, Box 101106, Columbia, South Carolina 29211. Registration deadline: 9/24/04.

**Room Reservations:** A block of rooms is reserved for October 11, under V.C. Phillips Day, at the Sheraton at a special rate: **\$79 Single, \$89 Double**. Reservations must be made by **September 21, 2004**, to receive the special rate. The telephone number of the Sheraton for reservations is 866-246-1829.

**Fees:** Students \$25.00. All others \$35.00 (after 9/24/04 - \$40.00). Fees include all materials, breaks, lunch and contact hours. Substitutions are allowed. Please notify us if changes are necessary.

**Please Print**

NAME: *(for nametag)* \_\_\_\_\_

WORK PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: *(to receive receipt)* \_\_\_\_\_

EMPLOYER/HEALTH DISTRICT: \_\_\_\_\_

***Vegetarian meal can be requested at the luncheon.***